

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 12-20 are active in the present application. Support for Claims 12-20 is found in Claims 3-11 and the specification. No new matter is added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is solicited.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 3-11 (Canceled.

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We claim:

5 1. A mixture containing

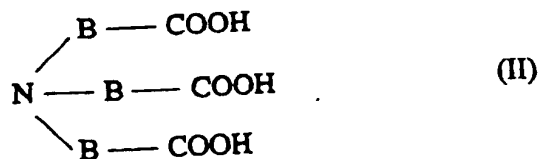
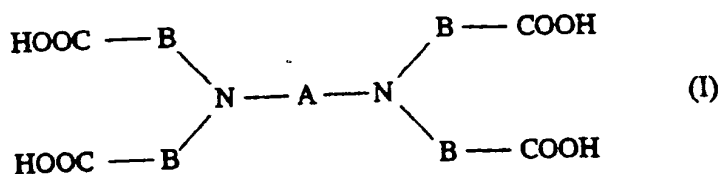
10 (c) from 5 to 95% by weight of at least one reaction product of a poly(C₂₋₂₀-carboxylic acid) having at least one tertiary amino group with secondary amines and

(d) 5-95% by weight of at least one reaction product of maleic anhydride and a primary alkylamine.

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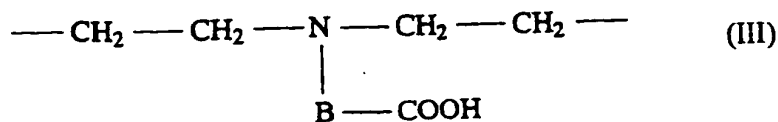
2. A mixture as claimed in claim 1, wherein the poly(C₂₋₂₀-carboxylic acid) having at least one tertiary amino group is of the following formula I or II

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where A is a straight-chain or branched C₂₋₆-alkylene radical or a radical of the formula III



where B is a C₁₋₁₉-alkylene radical.

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3. A mixture as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the reaction product (a) is an amide, amidoammonium salt or ammonium salt in which no carboxyl group, one carboxyl group or a plurality of carboxyl groups is or are converted into amido groups.
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4. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3, wherein the secondary amine of the component (a) is of the formula HNR_2 , where R is straight-chain or branched C_{10-30} -alkyl.
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5. A mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4, wherein the primary alkylamine of the component (b) is a C_{8-30} -alkylamine.
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6. The use of a mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5 as an additive for mineral oil middle distillates.
- 20 7. The use as claimed in claim 6 as a paraffin dispersant and lubricity additive for mineral oil middle distillates.
8. A mineral oil middle distillate containing a mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 7.
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9. A mineral oil middle distillate as claimed in claim 8, furthermore containing flow improvers, conductivity improvers, corrosion-inhibiting additives, lubricity additives, antioxidants, 30 metal deactivators, antifoams, demulsifiers, detergents, cetane number improvers, dyes, fragrances or mixtures thereof.
- 35 10. A concentrate containing 10-60% by weight, based on the total amount of the concentrate, of a mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5, dissolved in the hydrocarbon solvent.